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Protest Denied By Yarborough

Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.) denied yesterday that he had complained of Federal agencies "using electronic devices to spy on members of Congress," as reported by Jack Anderson in Friday's Washington Merry-Go-Round. Yarborough said:

"I never at any time complained that it was Federal agencies that caused the strong electronic signals indicative of a tapped phone in my office. In fact, I attributed the tapped phone to the strenuous primary campaign in Texas."

Yarborough, who last month won Democratic renomination for his seat against Dallas radio executive Gordon McLendon, said he had asked the Justice Department to check on his telephone.